JAMES E. HENDRY CHAPTER - "Know Your Hibiscus"
June 14th, 1959
Garden Center, Ft. Myers

The background setting for this show was a bridal scene. The dresses on the life sized figures were made entirely of Hibiscus bloom. Anybody who missed this part of the show just can't imagine how beautiful it was or how much work went into setting it up.

There were 1197 competitive bloom entered.
Best Bloom (commercial) - Lewis Pearl with Ona Grande
Best Bloom (amateur) - Ailene Craig with Viola Connery
Best Seedling, both single and double, was taken by Harry Goulding of Punta Gorda.

Tri-color winners were:
White's Nursery (commercial dbl.) - Willie Cuzene
Lewis Pearl (commercial single) - Ona Grande
Ailene Craig (amateur dbl.) - Viola Connery
H. E. Shaffer (Amateur single) - J-126

Other gold seals were awarded to:
R. A. Bowman - American Beauty
Bill Cutler - Radient
J. D. Elliott - Enchantment
Ralph Philo - Claret
Mrs. L. T. King - Cathy
W. E. Easterling - Tempest
Lewis Pearl - Crown of Bohemia
Trail Nursery - Helen Champion
Trail Nursery - Esther Swanberg
White's Nursery - Ross Estey
Ed. Brown - Bride
Trail Nursery - Dutch Vermillion
Trail Nursery - Winn Doxsee

Of course the Tri-Colors were picked from Gold Seal winners.

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Ft. Myers
Eunice Taft

HIBISCUS
City of Los Angeles
Crown of Bohemia
Mrs. Owen Craig
Janet Walton
Winn Doxsee
Ross Estey

HIBISCUS
Kona
Vicki
Micky D
Siretha
Veronica
Kay McInnis

HIBISCUS
Marguerite (Small)
Esther Swanberg
Elizabeth Rose
Viola Connery
Miss Florida
Jimmy John

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TROPICAN HIBISCUS CHAPTER - "Hibiscus In Space"
May 17th, 1959
Biscayne Gardens Civic Hall, Miami, Florida.

The theme of the show was "Hibiscus in Space", featuring a rocket headed for the moon carrying Hibiscus at its tip and the moon was half covered with Hibiscus. Planets and Stars were hung throughout the hall and made a very effective display.

Of the 255 awards Tropical received 35 ribbons. The Tri-color and plaque went to Ailene Craig of Ft. Myers won with a John Paul Jones. Mrs. F. T. King, of Vero Beach, won the Sweepstakes award for the most blue ribbons. The award for the Sweepstakes had to be decided by counting second place ribbons as Mrs. King had tied with Ailene Craig in number of blues won.

The best flower arrangement Tri-Color went to Mrs. Goodyear Sicard, Past President of the Landscape Garden Club of Miami Beach and the Special Award to Mrs. Joseph Steven for the most arrangement ribbons. Mrs. Steven is the Vice President of Biscayne Gardens Garden Club.

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